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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A cosmetic hair cleanser comprising one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives, one or more cationic polymers, and one or more nonionic, amphoteric, and/or anionic surfactants.

2. (Cancelled)

- 3. (Currently amended) The <u>hair cleanser preparation or the use</u> as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterized in that <u>claim 1, wherein</u> the <u>one or more pregelatinized</u>, crosslinked starch derivatives used are <u>include</u> hydroxypropylated phosphate esters.
- 4. (Currently amended) The <u>hair cleanser preparation or the use</u> as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterized in that <u>claim 1</u>, wherein the <u>one or more pregelatinized</u>, crosslinked starch derivatives <u>include used is hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate (CAS number 113894-92-1)</u>.
- 5. (Currently amended) The hair cleanser or the use as claimed in any of the preceding elaims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the content of the one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives is 0.1-20% by weight, preferably 0.3-15% by weight, particularly preferably 0.5-10% by weight.
- 6. (Currently amended) The hair cleanser or the use as claimed in any of the preceding elaims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the content of the one or more cationic polymers is 0.1-15% by weight, preferably 0.2-8% by weight, particularly preferably 0.3-5% by weight.
- 7. (Currently amended) The hair cleanser or the use as claimed in any of the preceding elaims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the one or more cationic polymers used are selected from the group consisting of: polymeric quaternized ammonium salts of hydroxyethylcellulose which have been modified with a trimethylammonium-substituted epoxide; depolymerized and subsequently quaternized guar gum derivatives; and/or quaternized guar derivatives.

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8. (Currently amended) The hair cleanser or the use as claimed in any of the preceding elaims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the one or more nonionic, amphoteric and/or anionic surfactants used are selected from the group consisting of ethoxylated and sulfated fatty alcohols with 12 to 14 carbon atoms and/or alkylamidopropylbetaine.

- 9. (Currently amended) The hair <u>cleansereare composition</u> as claimed in <u>any of the</u> preceding claims, characterized in that further <u>claim 1</u>, wherein the hair cleanser further comprises one or more additional ingredients selected from the group consisting of surfactants, and/or-cosmetic or dermatological auxiliaries, <u>cosmetic or dermatological</u> additives, and/or active ingredients are additionally present.
- 10. (New) The hair cleanser as claimed in claim 5, wherein the content of the one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives is 0.3-15% by weight.
- 11. (New) The hair cleanser as claimed in claim 5, wherein the content of the one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives is 0.5-10% by weight.
- 12. (New) The hair cleanser as claimed in claim 6, wherein the content of the one or more cationic polymers is 0.2-8% by weight.
- 13. (New) The hair cleanser as claimed in claim 6, wherein the content of the one or more cationic polymers is 0.3-5% by weight.
- 14. (New) A method for improving at least one of the combability, the volume, the body, the shine, or the feel of hair comprising applying to the hair a hair cleanser comprising one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives, one or more cationic polymers, and one or more nonionic, amphoteric, or anionic surfactants.
- 15. (New) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives include hydroxypropylated phosphate esters.
- 16. (New) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives include hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate.

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17. (New) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the one or more cationic polymers are selected from the group consisting of: polymeric quaternized ammonium salts of hydroxyethylcellulose which have been modified with a trimethylammonium-substituted epoxides; depolymerized and subsequently quaternized guar gum derivatives; and quaternized guar derivatives.

- 18. (New) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the one or more nonionic, amphoteric or anionic surfactants are selected from the group consisting of ethoxylated and sulfated fatty alcohols with 12 to 14 carbon atoms, and alkylamidopropylbetaine.
- 19. (New) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the content of the one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives is 0.5-10% by weight.
- 20. (New) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the content of the one or more cationic polymers is 0.3-5% by weight.